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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

New U.S. Application Of Randall B. METCALF

"Sound System And Method For Capturing And Reproducing Sounds Originating From A Plurality Of Sound Sources"

Our Reference: 21285.0103

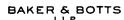
Dear Sir:

Attached is an executed application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, consisting of thirty (30) pages including twenty-two (22) claims and an abstract, and six (6) sheets of informal drawings. Applicant is also claiming small entity status. An executed Verified Statement claiming small entity status as an Independent Inventor is attached.

The filing fee is calculated as follows based on small entity status:

Basic Fee	\$ 385.00
Total Claims = 22	\$ 22.00
Independent Claims = 5	\$ 80.00
Total Filing Fee	\$ 487.00
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ 487.00

Applicant is believed to be entitled to a filing date based upon the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's receipt of the attached specification and drawings. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of November 20, 1996 granted this application.



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Our check in the amount of \$487.00 is attached to cover the filing fee. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375. This sheet is attached in triplicate.

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